

Also, a bill (H. R. 5170) granting a pension to James L. Dyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5171) granting a pension to Margaret M. Hathaway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5172) granting an increase of pension to William C. Winfrey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5173) granting an increase of pension to Burrell G. Hart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5174) granting an increase of pension to David Bennett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OTJEN: A bill (H. R. 5175) for the relief of George Edmunds—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 5176) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Dutch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 5177) granting an increase of pension to William H. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEARRE: A bill (H. R. 5178) for the relief of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PRINCE: A bill (H. R. 5179) granting a pension to Joseph J. Murray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REEDER: A bill (H. R. 5180) granting an increase of pension to Jesse F. Snow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5181) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda M. Dean—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5182) granting an increase of pension to N. B. McKay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5183) granting a pension to Albert Donaldson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5184) granting a pension to A. Foss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5185) granting a pension to Henry Hooks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RIDER: A bill (H. R. 5186) granting an increase of pension to John D. Terry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 5187) granting a pension to John Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5188) granting a pension to Andrew J. Fox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5189) granting a pension to Asa M. Foote—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5190) granting a pension to Andrew Ferris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5191) granting a pension to Merritt Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5192) granting a pension to Minnie Louise Coleman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5193) granting a pension to Allen Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5194) granting a pension to C. A. Brunk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5195) granting a pension to Myron H. Skinner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5196) granting a pension to Jeremiah O'Neill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5197) granting a pension to W. C. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5198) granting a pension to Emeline Simmons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5199) granting a pension to Tracy M. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5200) granting a pension to Andrew Farries—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5201) granting a pension to William M. Voorheis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 5202) granting a pension to Mary E. Brashear—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5203) granting an increase of pension to George Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TALBOTT: A bill (H. R. 5204) for the relief of Caroline Murtagh, widow of the late William J. Murtagh, formerly proprietor of the National Republican, of Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WARNER: A bill (H. R. 5205) granting an increase of pension to Francis Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. BAKER: Memorial of National Executive Committee of the National German-American Alliance, in opposition to the Hepburn bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: Papers to accompany bill (H. R. 4877) granting an increase of pension to Mathias C. Mills—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWERSOCK: Papers to accompany bill (H. R. 2479) granting an increase of pension to Lander Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURKETT: Resolutions of citizens of Elk Creek, Nebr., in favor of Hepburn and McCumber bills—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRD: Petition for relief of the descendants of Mississippi Choctaws—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CALDERHEAD: Resolution of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers, in favor of a nonpartisan tariff commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of same organization, relative to forestry and irrigation—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, resolution of Baxter Post, No. 123, Grand Army of the Republic, of Baxter Springs, Kans., in favor of a service-pension law—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: Resolutions of Merchants' Association of Lafayette, Ind., in favor of interstate-commerce bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ESCH: Resolutions of Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, asking for amendments to interstate commerce act—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California, relative to trade relations between the United States and Manchuria—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers, relating to revision of the tariff—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers, relative to forestry and irrigation—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

By Mr. HITT: Petition of 31 business men of Lanark, Ill., protesting against parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MARSHALL: Protest of citizens of Cooperstown and Rutland, N. Dak., against change of law relating to rate of postage on merchandise—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MINOR: Memorial of Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, asking certain amendments to the Elkins interstate-commerce law—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PAYNE: Petition of citizens of Dundee, N. Y., favoring legislation defining legal marriage monogamic—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER: Resolution of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers, relative to forestry and irrigation—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana: Petition of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) International Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 19, in favor of the eight-hour bill and the anti-injunction bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: Petition of citizens of West Point, Ky., in favor of pension for Mary E. Brashear—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULLIVAN of New York: Petition of New York State Pharmaceutical Association, favoring a reduction of the tax on alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS of Iowa: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 1896, granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Weaver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 1, 1903.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. J. PRETTYMAN.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore resumed the chair.

Mr. WELDON B. HEYBURN, a Senator from the State of Idaho, appeared in his seat to-day.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday last was read and approved.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from Mr. W. H. Ansley, chairman of the Five Civilized Tribes executive committee on independent statehood for the Indian Territory, relative to the formation of an independent State for the Indian Territory; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Select Committee on the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, and ordered to be printed.

UINTAH RESERVATION IN UTAH.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, together with a paragraph

recommended for insertion in the Indian appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, relative to the Uintah Reservation in Utah, etc.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

FINDINGS OF COURT OF CLAIMS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of Susan N. Moore, administratrix of C. C. Moore, deceased, v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore presented petitions of the congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh, Nebr.; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Shelter Island, N. Y.; of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Mason, Tex.; and of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Waitsburg, Wash., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. TELLER presented petitions of the Monday Progress Club, of Colorado Springs; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Salada; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Trinidad; of the Christian Citizenship Union of Denver; of sundry citizens of Lupton, and of the Clifolian Club, of Montrose, all in the State of Colorado, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. LONG presented petitions of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Caldwell, of sundry citizens of Newton, of sundry citizens of Derby, and of sundry citizens of Perry, all in the State of Kansas, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. DOLLIVER presented a petition of sundry citizens of North English, Iowa, praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate the interstate traffic in intoxicating liquors; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. SCOTT presented petitions of sundry citizens and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Roncerverte; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Roncerverte, and of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission of Elm Grove, all in the State of West Virginia, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington presented a petition of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, of Tacoma, Wash., praying for the adoption of an efficient plan for the creation of a suitable American merchant marine; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. CULBERSON presented a petition of sundry citizens of Odessa, Tex., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. MITCHELL presented the petition of James V. Pope, of Forest Grove, Oreg., praying that he be granted a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. CULLOM presented a petition of Local Union No. 250, Cigar Makers' International Union, of Belleville, Ill., and a petition of the Trades and Labor Council of the American Federation of Labor of Batavia, Ill., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 250, Cigar Makers' International Union, of Belleville, Ill., and a petition of the Trades and Labor Council of the American Federation of Labor of Batavia, Ill., praying for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Toulon; of the Woodlawn Woman's Club, of Chicago; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Knoxville, and of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church

of Divernon, all in the State of Illinois, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. MARTIN presented a petition of Wright's Chapel Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Golansville, Va., praying for the enactment of legislation to exclude illiterate immigrants from this country, and also to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in all Government buildings; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also presented petitions of the congregations of the Emanuel Protestant Episcopal, the Centenary Methodist Episcopal, the Presbyterian, and the Methodist Episcopal churches, all of Cape Charles; of the Wright's Chapel Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Golansville; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cape Charles, and of the Carmel Baptist Sunday school, of Ruth Glen, all in the State of Virginia, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. NELSON presented petitions of sundry citizens of Atwater, of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis, and of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Minneapolis, all in the State of Minnesota, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut presented petitions of the congregations of the Baptist Church and the Second Baptist Church of Bridgeport; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Torrington, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bridgeport, all in the State of Connecticut, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of Lodge No. 555, International Association of Machinists, of Washington, Pa., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of Lodge No. 555, International Association of Machinists, of Washington, Pa., praying for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented petitions of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Albany; of the Lillian Stevens Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Reading; of the congregation of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Little Britain; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bowertown; of sundry citizens of Harrisburg; of the congregation of the Plaines Presbyterian Church, of Cranberry; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Thompson; of the Albrecht Alliance, of Philadelphia; of the congregation of the Columbia Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia; of the Makefield Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Dolington; of sundry citizens of Easton; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Dunbar; of the Philanthropic Committee of Philadelphia; of the Quarterly Meeting of Friends, of Philadelphia; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Allentown; of the congregation of Bethesda Church, of Edwardsville, of the congregation of the Welsh Church of Edwardsville; of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Connellsville; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Honesdale; of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Carlisle; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Altoona; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Atglen; of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, of Philadelphia; of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bellevue; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Carversville; of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of West Pittston, and of the School Board of Makefield, all in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HEYBURN presented a memorial of the legislature of Idaho, remonstrating against the establishment of the proposed Sawtooth Forest Reserve in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[Certificate of certified copy.]

STATE OF IDAHO, Office of the Secretary of State:

I, Will H. Gibson, secretary of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true, and complete transcript of senate joint memorial No. 3, by Baker and Ballentine, which was filed in this office the 3d day of March, A. D. 1903, and admitted to record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the capital of Idaho, this 23d day of March, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.]

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

Senate joint memorial No. 3, by Baker and Ballentine. A memorial to the President, Secretary of the Interior, and Commissioner of the General Land Office, against the establishment of Sawtooth Forest Reserve, Idaho. To the honorable the President, Secretary of the Interior, and Commissioner of the General Land Office:

Your memorialists, the governor and legislature of the State of Idaho, would respectfully represent that the establishment of the proposed Sawtooth Forest Reserve in Blaine and Custer counties in Idaho, and the withdrawal from settlement of all entry and sale or other disposition of the public lands within unsurveyed townships 6 to 10 north, both inclusive, ranges 10 to 15 east, both inclusive, Boise base and meridian, Idaho, would not establish the objects and purposes evidently intended by such withdrawal and would greatly retard the settlement and development of the resources of that section of Idaho; that of the lands proposed to be included in said Sawtooth Forest Reserve of some 46,000 acres there are included, approximately, 25,000 acres of agricultural land, 15,000 acres of grazing lands, and 6,000 acres of scattering timber, the latter being mainly of a character unfit for lumber and fitted only for mining timber and for uses in agriculture and farm improvements; that this land now withdrawn temporarily from settlement is being settled by farmers and stock growers and the mineral resources are in process of development.

With a survey of these lands, settlement of the same would be rapid, and it is the opinion of your memorialists that an investigation will prove the facts stated in this memorial to be well founded and that a permanent withdrawal of said lands and the establishment of the forest reserve, as proposed, is not justified by the facts nor demanded by the public welfare.

We, your memorialists, therefore ask that the order withdrawing temporarily said lands from settlement, entry, or sale be rescinded, and that said proposed Sawtooth Forest Reserve be not established.

This senate joint memorial was adopted by the senate on the 28th day of February, 1903.

JAMES M. STEVENS,
President of the Senate.

* This senate joint memorial was adopted by the house of representatives on the 2d day of March, 1903.

JAMES F. HUNT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

State of Idaho. Received and filed March 3, 1903.

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

Mr. HEYBURN presented a memorial of the legislature of Idaho, relative to the right to use the public ranges by owners of sheep and other live stock; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[Certificate of certified copy.]

STATE OF IDAHO, Office of the Secretary of State:

I, Will H. Gibson, secretary of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true, and complete transcript of house joint memorial No. 6, by Fitzpatrick, which was filed in this office the 7th day of March, A. D. 1903, and admitted to record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the capital of Idaho, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.]

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

House joint memorial No. 6, by Fitzpatrick. Regulating the right to use the public ranges between owners of sheep and other kinds of live stock.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the governor and the legislature of the State of Idaho, respectfully represent that the occupation of the public ranges for grazing purposes by the owners of different kinds of live stock has, by reason of its being impossible to retain cattle and horses on the same range whereon sheep are pastured and grazed, led in many sections of the State to numerous difficulties and serious conflicts and disputes, and believing that the best interests of all the people of the State and the protection of the ranges from overcrowding as well requires the enactment of laws regulating the right to graze upon such ranges, we respectfully urge that your honorable bodies by proper legislation determine the question as to whether the owners of sheep or other kinds of live stock shall be permitted to range their stock upon the several townships or other subdivisions of the public ranges by giving the right so to do according to the priority of the use of the public ranges in such townships or other subdivisions between the owners of sheep and other kinds of live stock.

The secretary of state is hereby requested to forward a copy of this memorial to each of our Senators and our Representative in Congress.

This house joint memorial No. 6 passed the house of representatives on the 27th day of February, 1903.

JAMES F. HUNT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This house joint memorial No. 6 passed the Senate on the 4th day of March, 1903.

JAMES M. STEVENS,
President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the within house joint memorial No. 6 originated in the house of representatives of the legislature of the State of Idaho during the seventh session.

ROBT. M. McCracken,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

State of Idaho. Received and filed March 7, 1903.

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

Mr. HEYBURN presented a memorial of the legislature of Idaho, relative to an appropriation for the survey and location of the boundary line between the States of Idaho and Wyoming; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[Certificate of certified copy.]

STATE OF IDAHO, Office of the Secretary of State:

I, Will H. Gibson, secretary of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true, and complete transcript of house joint memorial No. 8, by Killpack, which was filed in this office the 7th day of March, A. D. 1903, and admitted to record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the capital of Idaho, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.]

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

House joint memorial No. 8, by Killpack. Memorial to the honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled.

Your memorialists, the legislature of the State of Idaho, respectfully represent that the boundary line between the States of Idaho and Wyoming is not correctly defined, and that the present boundaries of the Teton Forest Reserve are improperly extended into the State of Idaho a distance something more than 2 miles beyond the true line of such reserve, thereby injuriously affecting the interests of numerous settlers residing upon and adjacent to the Territory now included, improperly, in such forest reserve.

We therefore respectfully pray that an appropriation be granted of an amount sufficient to survey and locate such boundary line; and your memorialists will ever pray.

This house joint memorial No. 8 passed the house of representatives on the 28th day of February, 1903.

JAMES F. HUNT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This house joint memorial No. 8 passed the Senate on the 4th day of March, 1903.

JAMES M. STEVENS,
President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the within house joint memorial No. 8 originated in the house of representatives of the legislature of the State of Idaho during the seventh session.

ROBT. M. McCracken,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

State of Idaho. Received and filed March 7, 1903.

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

Mr. HEYBURN presented a memorial of the legislature of Idaho, relative to the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[Certificate of certified copy.]

STATE OF IDAHO, Office of the Secretary of State:

I, Will H. Gibson, secretary of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true, and complete transcript of house joint memorial No. 4, by Francis Jenkins, and house joint memorial No. 5, by Fitzpatrick, which was filed in this office the 5th day of March, A. D. 1903, and admitted to record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the capital of Idaho, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.]

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

House joint memorial No. 4, by Francis Jenkins.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

Your memorialists, the governor and legislature of the State of Idaho, would respectfully represent:

That, in our judgment, the interests of the people of the United States demand that Congress shall enact legislation providing for more effective regulation and control of great combinations of capital commonly called "trusts." When these combinations eliminate free competition and thus deprive the people of protection against extortion, the power thus exercised becomes a menace to the public.

If there be no means of protection for the people against much oppressive exercise of power, except through governmental action, the people, through their Government, are justified in invoking the law wherever and whenever such protection is being withheld from them by concentration of business enterprises under a single management. We hold it to be incumbent upon Congress, in the absence of other effective methods for regulating such combinations, to enact legislation under which the Government may control or, if necessary, suppress any combination or trust which, through arbitrary exercise of power and destruction of competition, becomes oppressive to the people.

We, your memorialists, therefore respectfully urge that Congress adopt the recommendations of President Roosevelt on "trusts" and enact effective legislation on this most important subject.

This house joint memorial passed the house of representatives on the 25th day of February, 1903.

JAMES F. HUNT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This house joint memorial passed the Senate on the 3d day of March, 1903.

JAMES M. STEVENS,
President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the within house joint memorial No. 4 originated in the house of representatives of the legislature of the State of Idaho during the seventh session.

ROBT. M. McCracken,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

State of Idaho. Received and filed March 5, 1903.

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

House joint memorial No. 5, by Fitzpatrick. Concerning the election of United States Senators.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

We, your memorialists, the legislature of the State of Idaho, respectfully represent that the people of this State are very strongly in favor of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, and we therefore petition your honorable bodies to submit to the States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for their election in this manner.

This house joint memorial passed the house of representatives on the 25th day of February, 1903.

JAMES F. HUNT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This house joint memorial passed the senate on the 3d day of March, 1903.

JAMES M. STEVENS,
President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the within house joint memorial No. 5 originated in the house of representatives of the State of Idaho during the seventh session.

ROBT. M. McCracken,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

State of Idaho, received and filed March 5, 1903.

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

Mr. HEYBURN presented a memorial of the legislature of Idaho, relative to a more effective regulation and control of capital; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[Certificate of certified copy.]

STATE OF IDAHO, Office of the Secretary of State:

I, Will H. Gibson, secretary of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true, and complete transcript of house joint memorial No. 4, by Francis Jenkins; which was filed in this office the 5th day of March, A. D. 1903, and admitted to record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the capital of Idaho, this 23d day of March, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.]

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

House joint memorial No. 4, by Francis Jenkins.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: Your memorialists, the governor and legislature of the State of Idaho, would respectfully represent:

That, in our judgment, the interests of the people of the United States demand that Congress shall enact legislation providing for more effective regulation and control of great combinations of capital commonly called "trusts." When these combinations eliminate free competition, and thus deprive the people of protection against extortion, the power thus exercised becomes a menace to the public.

If there be no means of protection for the people against much [such] oppressive exercise of power, except through governmental action, the people, through their Government, are justified in invoking the law wherever and whenever such protection is being withheld from them by concentration of business enterprises under a single management. We hold it to be incumbent upon Congress, in the absence of other effective methods for regulating such combinations, to enact legislation under which the Government may control, or, if necessary, suppress, any combination or trust which, through arbitrary exercise of power and the destruction of competition, becomes oppressive to the people.

We, your memorialists, therefore respectfully urge that Congress adopt the recommendations of President Roosevelt on "trusts" and enact effective legislation on this most important subject.

This house joint memorial passed the house of representatives on the 25th day of February, 1903.

JAMES F. HUNT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This house joint memorial passed the senate on the 3d day of March, 1903.

JAMES M. STEVENS,

President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the within house joint memorial No. 4 originated in the house of representatives of the legislature of the State of Idaho during the seventh session.

ROBT. M. McCracken,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

State of Idaho, received and filed March 5, 1903.

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

Mr. HEYBURN presented a memorial of the legislature of Idaho, relative to an appropriation of \$50,000 for the creation of a system of artesian wells upon the arid lands of Blaine County, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[Certificate of certified copy.]

STATE OF IDAHO, Office of the Secretary of State:

I, Will H. Gibson, secretary of the state of Idaho, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true, and complete transcript of house joint memorial No. 7, by Finney, which was filed in this office the 7th day of March, A. D. 1903, and admitted to record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the capital of Idaho, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.]

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

House joint memorial No. 7, by Finney.

To the Congress of the United States:

Your memorialists, the legislature of the State of Idaho, in regular session, do petition that the Congress of the United States will appropriate \$50,000, or as much thereof as will be necessary, to put in a system of artesian wells upon the arid lands of Blaine County, Idaho, and respectfully call your attention to a petition signed by the citizens of Camas Prairie, Blaine County, and presented to the last Congress of the United States by Senator DUBOIS.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

The secretary of the State of Idaho is hereby requested to forward this memorial to the Congress of the United States.

This house joint memorial passed the house of representatives on the 28th day of February, 1903.

JAMES F. HUNT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This house joint memorial passed the senate on the 5th day of March, 1903.

JAMES M. STEVENS,

President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the within house joint memorial, No. 7, originated in the house of representatives of the legislature of the State of Idaho during the seventh session.

ROBT. M. McCracken,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

State of Idaho, received and filed March 7, 1903.

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

Mr. HEYBURN presented a memorial of the legislature of Idaho, relative to an appropriation for the improvement of the Pend Oreille River between Albany Falls and the mouth of Priest River, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[Certificate of certified copy.]

STATE OF IDAHO, Office of the Secretary of State:

I, Will H. Gibson, secretary of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true, and complete transcript of house joint memorial No. 3, by Ashley, which was filed in this office the 23d day of February, A. D. 1903, and admitted to record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the capital of Idaho, this 23d day of February, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL.]

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

House joint memorial No. 3, in the house of representatives, by Ashley. Joint memorial to the Congress of the United States.

Your memorialists, the legislature of the State of Idaho, in regular session, do petition that the Congress of the United States will make such an appropriation as will render suitable for navigation that portion of the Pend Oreille River lying between Albany Falls and the mouth of the Priest River.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

The secretary of the State of Idaho is hereby requested to forward this memorial to the Congress of the United States.

This house joint memorial passed the house of representatives on the 14th day of February, 1903.

JAMES F. HUNT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This house joint memorial passed the senate on the 20th day of February, 1903.

JAMES M. STEVENS,

President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the within house joint memorial, No. 3, originated in the house of representatives of the legislature of the State of Idaho during the seventh session.

ROBT. M. McCracken,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

State of Idaho, received and filed February 23, 1903.

WILL H. GIBSON, Secretary of State.

Mr. HEYBURN presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Latah County, Idaho, remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the timber and stone act; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. McCUMBER presented a petition of the Sykeston Prohibition Alliance, No. 18, and the Christian Endeavor Society of South Eastern, N. Dak., praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. McCOMAS presented petitions of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Baltimore; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Easton; of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Ashton; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Easton; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Easton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Baltimore; of sundry citizens of Corbett, Hereford, Govanstown, and Cumberland, all in the State of Maryland, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. COCKRELL presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of King City; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Maitland; of sundry citizens of Maitland and New Point; of the congregation of the United Brethren Church of Maitland; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Maitland; and of sundry citizens of New Hampton, all in the State of Missouri, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HALE presented a petition of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 470, American Federation of Labor, of Portland, Me., remonstrating against the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Winterport; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of North Anson; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Anson, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Harrison, all in the State of Maine, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HANSBROUGH presented a petition of John W. McLane Post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of North Dakota, of Hunter, N. Dak., praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Esmond, N. Dak., praying for the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented a petition of the Woman's Missionary Society of Tyner, N. Dak., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. FRYE presented a memorial of the Central Federated Union of New York City, remonstrating against the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wis., praying for the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a memorial of the City Front Federation, of San Francisco, Cal., remonstrating against allowing the militia of the State of Colorado to be used against the strikers in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, N. Y., praying for the enactment of legislation to secure deep waterways through that State, and also for the adoption of the 21-foot navigation system of the Great Lakes as already surveyed; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. FAIRBANKS introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 1916) to correct the military record of James Watson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1917) removing the charge of desertion from the name of Thomas J. Nelson; and

A bill (S. 1918) removing the charge of desertion from the name of Calvin Weaver.

Mr. FAIRBANKS introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1919) granting an increase of pension to Nathan Bigham (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1920) granting an increase of pension to W. T. Swift;

A bill (S. 1921) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Richards;

A bill (S. 1922) granting an increase of pension to Levina D. Athon;

A bill (S. 1923) granting a pension to Laura Washburn;

A bill (S. 1924) granting a pension to Isador Alringer;

A bill (S. 1925) granting an increase of pension to Frederick C. Waterman;

A bill (S. 1926) granting an increase of pension to Peter Fisher;

A bill (S. 1927) granting a pension to Moses Kettering;

A bill (S. 1928) granting an increase of pension to Annie B. Hanson;

A bill (S. 1929) granting an increase of pension to George W. Spahr (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1930) granting an increase of pension to James Hopkins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1931) granting an increase of pension to Leonidas McMillan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1932) granting a pension to Charles Apel (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1933) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Raupt (with accompanying papers).

Mr. CARMACK introduced a bill (S. 1934) for the relief of Henry Harris; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. SCOTT introduced a bill (S. 1935) providing for the holding of an additional court in the northern district of West Virginia at Martinsburg, W. Va.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1936) granting an increase of pension to James L. Stover;

A bill (S. 1937) granting a pension to Samuel Richards;

A bill (S. 1938) granting an increase of pension to Aldridge Patterson;

A bill (S. 1939) granting an increase of pension to Curtis B. McIntosh (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1940) granting an increase of pension to Frank W. Fretwell (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. BLACKBURN introduced a bill (S. 1941) for the relief of W. R. Austin & Co.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PETTUS introduced a bill (S. 1942) for the relief of C. M. Simmons; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. MARTIN introduced a bill (S. 1943) for the relief of Mrs. Gabriella Chancellor; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. TELLER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1944) granting an increase of pension to John S. Stanger;

A bill (S. 1945) granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Thompson;

A bill (S. 1946) granting an increase of pension to Edward J. Palmer; and

A bill (S. 1947) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Judge (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. TELLER introduced a bill (S. 1948) to pay Erastus S. Josslyn amount found due him by Court of Claims; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. ALLISON introduced a bill (S. 1949) removing the charge of desertion from the record of Abraham Judd; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1950) removing the charge of desertion from the record of James A. Bell; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1951) granting an increase of pension to James Gannon;

A bill (S. 1952) granting an increase of pension to John Monahan;

A bill (S. 1953) granting a pension to Susan Fenno;

A bill (S. 1954) granting an increase of pension to Benton D. Bitner;

A bill (S. 1955) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah S. Alexander;

A bill (S. 1956) granting an increase of pension to Seth L. Craig; and

A bill (S. 1957) granting an increase of pension to Owen D. Lovejoy.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 1958) for the opening of a street in Mount Pleasant, D. C.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. BURNHAM introduced a bill (S. 1959) granting a pension to Mary Remington; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington introduced a bill (S. 1960) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to construct a bridge across the Spokane River, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

A bill (S. 1961) to increase the limit of cost for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Tacoma, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1962) to increase the limit of cost for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Seattle, Wash.; and

A bill (S. 1963) to increase the limit of cost for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington introduced a bill (S. 1964) providing for the continuance of the investigation relative to the strength and durability of American timbers, and making an appropriation therefor; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. NELSON introduced a bill (S. 1965) for the establishment of lights at the mouths of Warroad and Rainy rivers, Lake of the Woods, Minnesota; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1966) granting an increase of pension to George H. Potts; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Commerce:

A bill (S. 1967) for the improvement of the harbor at Milford, Conn.;

A bill (S. 1968) for the maintenance and improvement of the Connecticut River below Hartford;

A bill (S. 1969) for the improvement of the Housatonic River;

A bill (S. 1970) for the improvement of the New Haven (Conn.) Harbor breakwater; and

A bill (S. 1971) for the improvement of harbor of refuge at Duck Island Harbor, Connecticut.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut introduced a bill (S. 1972) for the relief of the heirs of Eneas Munson; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1973) for the relief of the estate of Eliza A. White; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PENROSE (for Mr. QUAY) introduced a bill (S. 1974) amending the act of Congress approved January 26, 1895, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to correct errors where double allotments of land have erroneously been made to an Indian, to correct errors in patents, and for other purposes;" which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 1975) for the relief of James E. Byram; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1976) for the relief of the estate of

Henry C. Nields, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1977) for the relief of E. A. Chamberlin; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1978) granting an increase of pension to Washington I. Cook;

A bill (S. 1979) granting a pension to Theophilus Snyder;

A bill (S. 1980) granting a pension to William W. Hershberger;

A bill (S. 1981) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth V. Reynolds (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1982) granting a pension to James S. Alexander (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. HEYBURN introduced a bill (S. 1983) for the relief of George Pettengill, lieutenant, United States Navy; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1984) granting an increase of pension to Levi Roberts; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1985) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Hites; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McCUMBER introduced a bill (S. 1986) granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the war of the rebellion; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. DOLLIVER introduced a bill (S. 1987) granting an increase of pension to Lewis H. Rankin; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MCENERY introduced a bill (S. 1988) for the relief of Peter F. Kendall; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PATTERSON introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on pensions:

A bill (S. 1989) granting an increase of pension to John McCabe;

A bill (S. 1990) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Howland;

A bill (S. 1991) granting an increase of pension to Melvin A. Tenney;

A bill (S. 1992) granting an increase of pension to Charles Carlisle;

A bill (S. 1993) granting an increase of pension to Antionette I. Sawyer;

A bill (S. 1994) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Chivington; and

A bill (S. 1995) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo W. Smith.

Mr. McCREARY introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1996) granting an increase of pension to William R. Williams;

A bill (S. 1997) granting an increase of pension to Francis Irvin Edgerton; and

A bill (S. 1998) granting an increase of pension to George G. Hughes.

Mr. McCOMAS introduced a bill (S. 1999) for the relief of the estate of Susanna Fleming; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2000) for the relief of James R. D. Morrison; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 2001) granting a pension to John Murphy;

A bill (S. 2002) granting an increase of pension to Wilfred C. McCardell;

A bill (S. 2003) granting a pension to John Martin;

A bill (S. 2004) granting an increase of pension to John H. Dittman;

A bill (S. 2005) granting an increase of pension to John W. Boulden (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2006) granting a pension to Mary Trimble Gunn;

A bill (S. 2007) granting an increase of pension to John E. Bowman;

A bill (S. 2008) granting an increase of pension to John Ott;

A bill (S. 2009) granting a pension to Richard Dunn;

A bill (S. 2010) granting a pension to Lewis Davenport;

A bill (S. 2011) granting a pension to Maggie E. Bamford;

A bill (S. 2012) granting an increase of pension to Jeanie G. Lyles; and

A bill (S. 2013) granting a pension to Edgar A. Norris.

Mr. MITCHELL introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 2014) granting increase of pensions to soldiers and widows of the Indian wars under the acts of July 27, 1892, and act approved July 27, 1902;

A bill (S. 2015) granting an increase of pension to James V. Pope; and

A bill (S. 2016) granting an increase of pension to Clark Mitchell (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. MITCHELL introduced a bill (S. 2017) to amend section 2425, Revised Statutes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2018) to provide for the erection of a public building at Baker City, in the State of Oregon; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2019) authorizing the Secretary of War to place on the retired list Joseph B. McCoy, a retired private soldier, United States Army, with foreign service, full pay and allowances as such; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2020) for the relief of Custis Parke Uphur; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2021) for the relief of John Wesley Hoyt; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 2022) to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2023) for the relief of the legal representatives of Elijah Shatto, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2024) for the relief of Cass County, Mo.; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition and affidavit of George A. Dunn, county clerk of Cass County, Mo. I move that the bill and accompanying paper be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 2025) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Harrisonville, Mo.; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition of R. T. Raily and the other trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Harrisonville, Mo., accompanied by the affidavit of A. H. Deane. I move that the bill and accompanying paper be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 2026) for the relief of the estate of M. W. Garrison, deceased; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the affidavit of Ethelbert Barrett, public administrator, and the affidavits of William F. Pulliam, E. L. Tuggle, and Jackson C. Jones. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 2027) for the relief of the heirs of Robert A. Brown, deceased; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the affidavit of William G. Brown and the other heirs of the estate of Robert A. Brown, deceased, and the affidavits of William F. Pulliam and E. L. Tuggle. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 2028) for the relief of the heirs of Tillard Ragan, deceased; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the affidavit of Mrs. Lee Cropper and the other heirs of Tillard Ragan, deceased, accompanied by affidavits of William F. Pulliam and A. H. Deane. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 2029) granting an increase of pension to Peter P. Dobozy; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill, I present the petition and affidavit of Peter P. Dobozy, late lieutenant-colonel

Fourth United States Artillery, accompanied by the affidavits of Dr. Robert S. Spears, Dr. H. C. Shuttee, Dr. W. T. Edwards, and David W. Reese and George H. Carter, and also a copy of the military record of the claimant. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 2030) granting an increase of pension to Elias L. Fidler; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill, I present the petition of Elias L. Fidler for an increase of pension, together with a copy of his military record and the affidavits of Jesse Trapp, R. W. Steckman, and L. W. Brannon, and the certificate of Dr. Charles R. Buren. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRYE introduced a bill (S. 2031) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Gay; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 2032) granting a pension to Sarah E. Presson Flagg; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

Mr. PENROSE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, in view of the charges of corruption, extravagance, and violations of law in the administration of the affairs of the Post-Office Department, is hereby authorized and instructed to request the Postmaster-General to send to the committee all papers connected with the recent investigation of his Department and if necessary to make further inquiry into the administration of the said Department, and to make report thereon to Congress upon completion of said investigation.

Said committee shall have power to send for persons, books, and papers, examine witnesses under oath, employ a stenographer, and sit by subcommittee or otherwise during the sessions of the Senate or during the periods of its adjournment at such times and places as the committee may determine, and the actual and necessary expenses of said investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

ADDITIONAL CLERK OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. PENROSE submitted the following resolution: which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be authorized to employ an additional clerk at a compensation of \$1,800 per annum, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

REIMBURSEMENT TO SENATOR MORGAN.

Mr. BLACKBURN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be paid to John T. Morgan, from the contingent fund of the Senate, to reimburse him for that sum paid by him for the translation from the Spanish language of various documents for the use of the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

AMERICAN SHIPPING IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Mr. FRYE submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Committee on Commerce 500 copies of Senate Document No. 10, Fifty-eighth Congress, first session.

EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT CLERK.

Mr. MORGAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine be, and is hereby, authorized to employ an assistant clerk, who shall be an expert typewriter, at an annual salary at the rate of \$1,440, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided for by law.

ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Mr. MORGAN submitted the following resolution; which was read:

Whereas the expenditures of the Isthmian Canal Commission up to the date of their final report to the President are stated as follows, in a letter from the Secretary of State dated the 9th of January, 1903:

[Senate Document No. 88, Fifty-seventh Congress, second session.]

EXPENDITURES OF THE ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION.

Letter from the Secretary of State to Hon. JOHN T. MORGAN, transmitting a statement of the expenditures of the Isthmian Canal Commission. January 15, 1903. Referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 9, 1903.

SIR: Referring to my letter to you of the 17th ultimo, inclosing a statement of expenses of the Isthmian Canal Commission in compliance with your telegram of the 16th December, I now have the honor to inclose herewith the other statement called for by your personal letter to me of the 15th December; also a copy of the letter of the 5th instant, transmitting the same, from the Secretary of the Treasury, which has just been received by me.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

Hon. JOHN T. MORGAN,
United States Senate.

JOHN HAY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 5, 1903.

SIR: Referring to my communication addressed to you on December 17, 1902, transmitting a communication addressed to this office by the Auditor for the State and other Departments, together with a statement of the expenditures made as shown in the accounts of the Isthmian Canal Commission now on file in this Department, I inclose herewith two statements which have been prepared by the Auditor for the State and other Departments showing the compensation and amount allowed for compensation and traveling expenses of each commissioner and each engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, together with others employed by said Commission, not laborers, from June 10, 1899, to February 28, 1902.

The statements inclosed herewith I am convinced contain all the information requested in the letter of Senator MORGAN addressed to you on December 15, 1902, the preparation of which were made special by me, and I trust contain all the information that may be desired by you.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF STATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 17, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith the statement of expenditures of the Isthmian Canal Commission, called for by your telegram to me of the 16th instant, received at 12.30 yesterday, together with a copy of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the same.

Your request for the information desired received the immediate attention of this Department, also that of the Auditor for the State and other Departments at the Treasury.

You will please observe that the Secretary of the Treasury says that the other statement called for by your letter is being prepared, but it will be several days before it is completed.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY.

Hon. JOHN T. MORGAN,
United States Senate.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 17, 1902.

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 16th instant, transmitting a copy of a communication from Senator MORGAN, dated December 15, 1902, also a copy of a telegram from him, dated December 16, 1902, requesting a statement of the amount of compensation and traveling expenses allowed to each member and engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission and their expenses while traveling on work of the Commission.

In reply thereto I have to inclose herewith a communication addressed to this office by the Auditor for the State and other Departments, together with a statement of the expenditures made, as shown in the accounts of the Isthmian Canal Commission now on file in this Department.

An itemized statement of the compensation allowed each engineer of the Commission and the amount expended for travel of each member and engineer of the Commission is now being prepared, but it will be several days before it will be possible to complete the same. When completed the same will be sent to you.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF STATE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR THE STATE
AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS,
Washington, December 16, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your reference of today of a communication addressed to you by the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, inclosing a letter from the Hon. JOHN T. MORGAN, of the United States Senate, dated December 15, 1902. The Secretary of State requests you to cause this office to prepare a statement, with as little delay as possible, of the expenditures of the Isthmian Canal Commission under the act of March 3, 1899. The Secretary of State further states:

"Since the receipt of the Senator's letter this morning the following telegram has just been received from him:

"UNITED STATES SENATE, December 16, 1902.

"I will be content for the present to get a statement of the monthly allowance of Isthmian Canal Commission per capita. I have not been able to get any authentic statement on this subject.

"JOHN T. MORGAN.

"Hon. JOHN HAY,
"Secretary of State."

The Secretary of State concludes his letter as follows:

"As the latter request is urgent, it is presumed that the latter statement will be prepared without delay."

In reply to your reference I have the honor to make the following report: From an examination of the accounts of the Isthmian Canal Commission, as settled by this office, it appears that each member of the Commission was allowed a compensation of \$1,000 per month, inclusive of the regular pay and allowances to such members of the Commission as were in the service of the United States Army, and their actual and necessary traveling expenses while engaged in travel on work of the Commission. The authority for this allowance is based on an extract included in a letter of the Secretary of State dated June 21, 1899, addressed to the Isthmian Canal Commission:

"By direction of the President the compensation of the members of the Commission is fixed at \$1,000 per month and the usual traveling expenses as now authorized by law. If, however, their work shall be completed in less than ten months, they shall receive \$10,000 each as compensation for the period of their employment."

The law providing for the compensation of the members of the Commission as fixed by the President was construed by the Comptroller of the Treasury in a decision dated August 3, 1899, addressed to Lieut. Commander S. A. Staunton, the disbursing agent of the Isthmian Canal Commission. The Comptroller of the Treasury concludes his decision as follows:

"As I did not wish to make any construction which would fail to carry out the President's wishes in the matter, I wrote to the Secretary of State for such information as would enable me to answer this question. His reply leaves no doubt that it was the intention of the President to allow to them the difference between their regular pay and allowances and \$1,000 per month, thus putting all the members of the Commission on an equal footing as to compensation. You are therefore authorized to pay to Colonels Hains and Ernst the difference between their regular pay and allowances and \$1,000 a month. (See 10 Compts. M. S., 340.)"

The above, it is thought, answers the telegram of Senator MORGAN, except as to the amount expended by each officer and engineer for travel. To obtain this information will require a careful examination and tabulation of the amounts contained in the abstracts, pay rolls, and vouchers filed with the accounts of the Commission. A statement including this information is

now being prepared, but it will be several days before it will be possible to complete the same. A partial report, however, is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

ERNST G. TIMME, Auditor.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Statement of the expenditures of the Isthmian Canal Commission under acts approved March 3, 1899, and March 3, 1901.

Certificate No.	Disbursing clerk.	Salaries of Commissioners.	Rent in Washington.	Travel and transportation.	Machinery.	Instruments.
22537	A. L. Hughes			\$3,684.42	\$145.10	\$45.77
23828	do			3,300.87	199.84	
24737	do			4,699.10		
25804	do			1,500.99		
27033	do			58.00		
21053	Lieut. Commander S. A. Staunton	\$36,923.03	\$422.25	11,764.98		4,358.64
28410	do	17,559.24	254.67	4,975.57	5,630.21	2,329.47
23172	do	18,809.11	390.00	9,556.72	16,472.39	3,129.13
23997	do	22,367.34	262.58	3,953.63	4,307.64	1,446.33
26749	do	55,255.69	1,356.24	13,156.75	18,881.28	94.20
27639	do	24,551.01	601.42	3,284.36	917.71	
28254	do	8,183.67	240.09	636.27		
25896	J. H. Tibbitts			2,275.28		
28813	do			4,978.57		
29813	do			3,169.91		
29937	S. E. Redfern	8,183.67	241.61	3,239.19		
29784	do	16,367.34	492.50	2,257.76	397.05	
30527	do	6,565.00	574.68	2,150.10		
32173	do	5,723.37	281.33	395.17		
33127	do	4,770.73	170.00	321.96		
	Total	225,289.20	5,897.28	79,379.63	46,951.22	11,403.54

Certificate No.	Disbursing clerk.	Doctors and medicine.	Subsistence.	Labor.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
22537	A. L. Hughes	\$86.76	\$9,252.89	\$35,003.73	\$491.54	\$48,650.21
23828	do	69.62	8,154.14	53,516.57	786.88	63,827.92
24737	do	248.42	9,481.52	53,132.15	623.31	68,204.50
25804	do	61.20	1,747.39	18,927.13	246.42	22,483.13
27033	do			35.72	118.95	212.67
21053	Lieut. Commander S. A. Staunton	616.62	12,060.05	4,328.67	4,650.25	76,033.49
28410	do	59.84	8,968.61	2,505.41	4,280.35	46,563.37
23172	do	270.23	15,709.75	13,456.60	17,665.69	95,459.62
23997	do		10,272.90	19,213.03	12,298.97	74,122.42
26749	do	199.38	28,217.60	66,877.51	6,495.00	190,593.65
27639	do	10.00	4,468.06	19,439.44	1,844.16	55,206.19
28254	do			4,600.00	481.55	14,161.49
25896	J. H. Tibbitts	445.98	8,196.98	48,369.74	778.69	60,696.67
28813	do	768.83	9,573.87	69,945.15	2,043.23	87,159.65
29813	do	172.32	4,231.76	26,612.96	1,522.69	35,709.64
29937	S. E. Redfern			5,734.28	287.17	17,685.92
29784	do		5.14	12,638.43	483.55	32,696.77
30527	do		6.79	12,767.10	678.60	22,762.27
32173	do			3,854.51	1,361.69	11,616.07
29688	J. C. Luna (driller)			50.00		50.00
29664	Frank A. Branagan				4,727.74	4,727.74
32863	John Jenkins			80.00		80.00
24550	E. H. Plumacher				3.00	3.00
24962	C. C. Greene				5.68	5.68
25519	P. M. Griffith				5.00	5.00
29084	Gust Meisner			.43		.43
21901	The Public Printer				10.15	10.15
33127	S. E. Redfern		79.50	1,100.87	217.60	6,660.66
	Total	3,009.20	131,135.95	472,064.43	62,097.86	1,036,728.31
	Covered in Treasury		213.47		33.27	246.74
	Publication of Nicaragua Canal Commission report.		130,922.48		62,064.59	1,036,481.57
					9,875.25	
					52,189.94	

No. 1.—Statement showing the compensation and the amount allowed for compensation and traveling expenses to the members of the Isthmian Canal Commission from June 10, 1899, to February 28, 1902.

Commissioner.	Salary per month.	Salary allowed.	Traveling expenses allowed.	Total.
Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. Navy, president	\$1,000.00	\$32,700.00	\$1,315.53	\$34,015.53
Hon. Samuel Pasco	1,000.00	32,633.33	1,050.60	33,693.93
Mr. William H. Burr	1,000.00	26,387.07	1,962.27	28,349.34
Lieut. Col. Oswald H. Ernst, U. S. Army	618.67	16,881.16	1,055.40	17,955.23
Lewis M. Haupt, C. E.	1,000.00	26,353.74	479.05	26,832.79
Prof. Emory R. Johnson	1,000.00	26,320.40	802.37	27,122.77
Alfred Noble, C. E.	1,000.00	26,387.06	2,143.22	28,530.28
George S. Morison	1,000.00	24,420.40	2,015.46	26,435.86
Col. Peter C. Hains, U. S. Army	865.00	15,179.64	1,636.11	16,515.75

a The amount allowed herein is in addition to the amount allowed them for pay and allowances under the law as officers of the United States Army.

No. 2.—Statement showing the compensation and the amount allowed for compensation and traveling expenses of the engineers and others, not laborers, employed by the Isthmian Canal Commission, from June 10, 1899, to February 28, 1902.

Name.	Position.	Salary per month.	Salary allowed.	Traveling expenses allowed.
Adrience, Thomas F.	Assistant engineer	\$150.00	\$462.90	
Adams, Sidney F.	Rodman	60.00	800.00	\$85.00
Adams, J. Lee, Jr.	Physician	75.00	304.64	75.00
Aiken, C. J.	Transit man	125.00	1,201.55	87.30
Alexander, Emil	Drill runner	50.00	505.48	3.64
Alford, William V.	Boring parties	125.00	1,587.04	253.61
Do.	Levelman, chief of party	100.00	183.33	168.52
Anderson, Gus	Driller	50.00	58.62	
Anderson, J. W.	Assistant engineer	125.00	1,285.28	63.69
Anderson, Robert H.	Rodman	75.00	1,319.35	
Aguero, A. A.	Draftsman	125.00	103.87	
Appleby, J. F.	Hydrographer	75.00	863.95	222.75
Archambault, T. J. H.	Drill runner	125.00	2,302.42	21.45
Atlee, John	Assistant engineer	100.00	670.86	
Austin, A. George	Rodman	75.00	751.46	85.28
Ahrling, Alfred	Assistant engineer	75.00	343.38	
Byrnes, Edward T.	Rodman	75.00	1,076.82	
Becker, Chas.	Pierce foreman	100.00	692.86	4.00
Bock, Oscar F.	Boring parties	75.00	483.81	
Branagan, J. J.	Assistant commissary, boring parties.	75.00	1,434.67	105.27
Bartolet, H. E.	Assistant engineer	75.00	861.29	28.48
Besse, Walter M.	do	75.00	1,437.90	96.97
Boone, David L.	Rodman	75.00	691.94	85.00
Beatty, P. A.	do	80.00	1,597.33	
Bingham, Claude D.	do	30.00	395.80	
Butler, Michael	Diamond setter	150.00	385.00	
Bell, Luke L.	Boring parties	75.00	243.81	94.88
Begien, R. M.	Assistant engineer	100.00	2,438.71	179.45
Bancroft, N. A.	Mechanic	60.00	88.97	
Baker, Sheldon K.	Draftsman	100.00	70.00	
Brown, S.	Driller	50.00	40.32	
Bernstein, Moriz	Assistant engineer	125.00	3,356.82	94.00
Bates, L. W.	do	100.00	607.10	93.93
Brooks, J. D.	Diamond setter	150.00	1,093.75	
Barrett, C. E.	Pierce man	100.00	1,748.39	
Boltz, Thomas F.	Hydrographer	85.00	1,420.90	94.25
Boddy, James	Diamond setter	150.00	275.00	
Barker, J. M.	Drill runner	125.00	1,024.19	48.51
Bernstein, L.	Rodman	75.00	959.19	178.24
Bannister, W. C.	Drill runner	50.00	436.66	
Butler, Charles S.	Commissary	100.00	359.60	75.00
Cannon, L. Roy	Rodman	75.00	1,209.68	
Chaplin, Percy P.	Assistant mechanic	50.00	150.00	
Colly, B. B.	Rodman	75.00	1,209.68	
Clauzel, C.	Assistant hydrographer	100.00	420.00	80.00
Campbell, J. R.	Diamond setter	150.00	1,284.33	6.72
Collins, Horace F.	Draftsman	125.00	52.40	
Cook, Mortimer M.	Pierce man	60.00	218.71	
Conard, C. K.	Rodman	75.00	1,040.16	178.10
Carlson, Albert V.	Drill runner	125.00	1,040.16	135.65
Conger, A. A.	Instrument man	150.00	1,050.00	
Cutter, A. B.	Assistant engineer	100.00	1,848.71	117.15
Colin, Paul	Pierce man	60.00	668.71	88.45
Clark, F. B.	Assistant engineer	125.00	108.87	85.00
Corrales, M. A.	Draftsman	100.00	125.81	
Cook, James S.	Rodman	75.00	304.64	75.00
Castello, J. C.	Driller	40.00	228.26	
Coates, A. I. P.	Rodman	75.00	524.22	78.40
Du Bois, L. E.	do	75.00	829.66	87.18
Dose, H. F.	Chief of party	200.00	4,465.86	224.54
De Moya, Arturo	Driller	50.00	240.00	
Donnelly, James	Pierce man	60.00	236.13	
Du Buley, R. G.	Assistant hydrographer	75.00	605.00	
Duff, Joseph	Pierce man	60.00	556.13	
Dill, H. Gilbert	Rodman	75.00	1,130.65	
Dohrman, W. E.	do	75.00	171.77	
Davis, Mary A.	Stenographer	75.00	95.00	
Delamater, H. Bruce	Rodman	75.00	309.64	24.30
Durham, H. W.	Assistant engineer	100.00	500.00	
Delano, H.	do	125.00	1,302.42	50.41
Davis, A. P.	Chief hydrographer	300.00	6,303.85	1,103.43
Davis, Fred	Assistant hydrographer	100.00	445.00	
Dempsey, John J.	Rodman	75.00	814.80	81.50
Davis, Fred	Computer	100.00	519.62	85.00
Dillard, John L.	Assistant engineer	125.00	1,293.30	95.15
Ehrgood, T. E.	Boring parties	50.00	156.45	
Evans, B. F.	Drill runner	50.00	386.66	
Edwards, Daniel R.	do	125.00	169.75	85.00
Edwards, W. H., jr.	Boring parties	75.00	476.61	
Do.	Rodman	75.00	407.14	86.90
Evans, Joseph D.	Assistant engineer	125.00	1,435.48	114.27
Ehle, Boyd	Chief of party	200.00	5,068.57	93.95
Ford, William H.	Assistant engineer	125.00	2,233.87	180.80
Fischer, E. F.	Rodman	80.00	665.80	85.00
Fisher, H. F.	Draftsman	125.00	1,669.25	
Farnham, Charles H.	Assistant engineer	80.00	1,175.37	
Fendall, T. M.	Rodman	60.00	2,078.73	178.15
Flanagan, Owen	Drill runner	100.00	825.16	112.06
Fowler, Clarence A.	Transit man	125.00		
Frech, John L.	Rodman	75.00	304.64	75.00
Grogan, John	Drill runner	100.00	645.16	11.71
Goerke, James F.	Assistant engineer	100.00	880.65	
Grissold, Jesse A.	Stenographer	85.00	330.37	
Groover, Thomas A.	Physician	100.00	941.94	
Granger, H. H.	Chief of party	200.00	1,521.00	88.60
Golino, Innocencio, jr.	Assistant hydrographer	85.00	570.00	
Gorman, J. P.	Drill runner	125.00	1,024.19	17.62
Gilman, Walter	Draftsman	125.00	91.67	
Gordon, George L.	Transit man	125.00	644.30	88.80
Geraty, R. McD.	Rodman	75.00	857.14	76.30
Garrett, Charles E.	Diamond setter	150.00	967.74	27.83

No. 2.—Statement showing compensation, traveling expenses, etc.—Continued.

Name.	Position.	Salary per month.	Salary allowed.	Traveling expenses allowed.
Gunnion, J. P.	Physician	\$75.00	\$160.00	
Hurd, H. C.	Hydrographer	150.00	2,806.85	\$233.67
Holcombe, J. G.	Assistant engineer	100.00	469.36	85.00
Heisler, H. G.	do	100.00	1,178.67	97.00
Hines, John H.	Diamond setter	150.00	2,211.29	
Hayman, Charles	Assistant hydrographer	75.00	1,592.25	75.00
Hill, William C.	Rodman	75.00	304.64	75.00
Heisler, J. P.	Assistant hydrographer	100.00	100.00	
Hodgson, W. H.	Diamond setter	150.00	870.00	
Hodgson, William F.	Chief driller	150.00	295.00	
Hunter, J. J.	Rodman	75.00	501.49	81.50
Hudson, John R., jr.	do	75.00	928.05	85.00
Howe, H. F.	Assistant engineer	125.00	1,931.59	93.80
Hawes, G. Percy, jr.	Transit man	125.00	507.74	75.00
Howard, Herbert C.	Commissary	75.00	999.99	8.85
Howard, C. P.	Instrument man	150.00	1,800.00	82.00
Harty, Cornelius	Boring parties	100.00	690.32	
Hall, Robert	Rodman	75.00	377.56	96.00
Hollowbush, F.	Driller	50.00		
Harrison, B. P.	Assistant engineer	100.00	1,277.43	178.15
Harrison, C. L.	Chief engineer	500.00	1,500.00	106.35
Hoffman, C. H.	Clerk	125.00	375.00	
Haney, V. W.	Rodman	75.00	737.14	24.30
Harris, Stephen	Engineer	100.00	681.45	98.05
Hyar, L. H.	Assistant engineer	100.00	377.52	16.17
Hardin, O. B.	Draftsman	125.00	2,287.81	
Hayt, Stephen T., jr.	Instrument man	150.00	531.48	234.20
Harden, K. B.	Assistant engineer	175.00	4,015.00	
Hood, J. Nelson	Rodman	80.00	1,512.26	85.00
Harris, Stanford H.	Hydrographer	75.00	1,304.03	96.95
Harris, A. L.	Draftsman	125.00	754.98	
Hughes, Arthur L.	Disbursing officer	150.00	2,192.25	
Hogan, M. C.	Assistant hydrographer	75.00	375.00	
Ingersoll, Charles A.	Level man	100.00	390.00	96.00
Imperatori, C. J.	Physician	75.00	255.93	87.50
Jones, W. E.	Drill runner	100.00	777.14	
Jones, J. O.	Hydrographer	85.00	2,075.32	22.50
Jones, J. Oscar	Computer	100.00	300.00	85.00
Jones, M. W.	Boring parties	75.00	442.74	
Kirk, Ross	Assistant engineer	100.00	217.75	85.00
Kline, Victor W.	do	125.00	1,715.33	170.00
Keith, T. S.	Drill runner	80.00	1,216.20	
King, H. W.	Level man	100.00	200.00	85.00
Do	Assistant engineer	100.00	2,137.10	93.50
Kenney, William	Pierce man	60.00	296.13	
Keys, E. A.	Rodman	75.00	1,899.19	178.50
Keene, John R.	do	75.00	214.51	
Klossowski, T. J.	Draftsman	125.00	174.11	
Kapple, Frank C.	Pierce man	60.00	546.45	9.09
Kerfoot, E. J.	Rodman	75.00	1,287.82	178.80
Lampher, E. E.	do	75.00	423.39	
Lee, J. L., jr.	Assistant engineer	125.00	1,914.82	93.80
Luna, Joseph C.	Rodman	100.00	734.00	24.12
Lockwood, W. D.	Assistant engineer	125.00	2,674.19	179.45
Lotter, H. H.	Instrument man	150.00	1,950.00	
Lynn, James E.	Drill runner	100.00	932.26	
Lynn, John	Drill setter	150.00	1,067.71	28.35
Lannan, L. E.	Assistant engineer	125.00	2,640.32	178.15
Lucas, Alexander L.	Chief of party	200.00	1,301.85	95.25
Leinenger, H. V.	Draftsman	100.00	36.67	
Lewis, John E.	Pierce man	80.00	838.70	
Labella, H. F.	Assistant engineer	125.00	778.51	85.00
Lichtenberg, G. A.	Draftsman	125.00	503.37	
Laforge, Frederick	Boring parties	75.00	483.87	
McKay, J.	Assistant hydrographer	60.00	60.00	
Maher, W. J.	Rodman	75.00	1,188.23	91.57
Mesnard, R. E.	do	75.00	592.85	86.05
Maldiner, Fred	Foreman borings	100.00	787.07	98.15
Meisner, Gus.	Drill runner	100.00	157.10	
Malott, W. E.	Pierce man	60.00	590.13	
Mandell, A. H.	Physician	75.00	994.64	
Maxwell, James R.	Chief engineer	500.00	1,292.47	716.31
Merriman, Thaddeus	Assistant engineer	150.00	1,971.77	219.39
Mann, C. L.	Rodman	75.00	748.49	2.00
Mammack, O. C.	do	75.00	99.19	85.00
Matthews, Robert	Pierce man	70.00	245.48	
Miller, A. McLeod	Rodman	80.00	970.33	84.00
Magruder, G. C. W.	Hydrographer	75.00	1,449.03	197.85
Morrin, R. H.	Observer	75.00	927.26	3.55
McCarthy, C. H.	Boring parties	75.00	483.87	
Manter, R. B.	Assistant engineer	100.00	1,501.88	5.14
Miller, J. Imbrie	Chief of surveyors	55,000.00	8,554.87	223.80
Magee, Guy, jr.	Assistant engineer	100.00	1,835.89	12.75
Moxley, Melville R.	Rodman	75.00	290.67	
Morledge, J. B.	do	75.00		12.00
Morison, W. S.	Draftsman	125.00	1,225.81	
McCann, T. H.	Drill runner	100.00	1,684.17	
McDowell, Andrew S.	Rodman	75.00	573.36	86.80
Michell, G. B.	Assistant engineer	100.00	3,434.67	178.80
Medill, George L.	Rodman	75.00	421.77	112.98
Martini, F. Carl	do	75.00	560.08	90.10
Marlin, E. C.	do	100.00	115.50	
Nevins, John J.	Pierce man	60.00	235.71	
Negrete, William	do	60.00	809.03	
Neely, William R.	Transit man	125.00	734.01	85.00
Norris, A. J.	Computer	100.00	1,232.26	
Nicholls, A. B.	Chief of party	200.00	5,260.43	427.16
O'Callaghan, T.	Rodman	1.00	83.20	
O'Reardon, Ignatius	Superintendent of borings	150.00	4,490.00	570.83
Powell, O. B.	Rodman	80.00	735.00	85.00
Peatross, R. Wortham	Assistant engineer	100.00	1,199.55	
Pain, A. E. L.	Rodman	75.00	189.82	
Plimley, F. A.	Diamond setter	150.00	610.00	
Powell, Thomas J.	Rodman	75.00	171.77	

No. 2.—Statement showing compensation, traveling expenses, etc.—Continued.

Name.	Position.	Salary per month.	Salary allowed.	Traveling expenses allowed.
Philip, Gaston P.	Level man, transit man	\$90.00	\$854.39	\$79.00
Paige, Sydney	Rodman	50.00	1,546.13	98.50
Peugnet, C. P. E.	Assistant engineer	100.00	2,410.48	94.50
Do	Computer	125.00	375.00	
Pease, George H.	Boring parties	100.00	727.82	87.91
Ripley, H. C.	Principal assistant engineer	400.00	3,483.87	161.43
Rust, E. J. Lee	Rodman	60.00	1,637.42	178.15
Randall, Lewis G.	do	60.00	1,702.68	92.50
Roberts, Wellington	Transit man	125.00	502.82	
Reed, Mary L.	Stenographer	12.00	72.00	
Ross, A. Percy	Rodman	75.00	1,204.65	85.00
Reed, E. Wilder F.	Hydrographer	75.00	932.14	4.00
Reed, H. S.	Assistant engineer	100.00	2,200.00	97.50
Redfern, S. E.	Disbursing clerk	175.00	4,800.00	
Schlecht, W. W.	Hydrographer	100.00	2,643.47	214.40
Sticker, J. C.	Assistant engineer	100.00	196.77	
Smith, R. C.	Instrument man	150.00	2,453.23	111.95
Stevens, A. R.	Draftsman	125.00	890.38	
Seddicum, W. Cameron	Rodman	75.00	270.45	96.00
Stringham, Joseph S.	Instrument man	125.00	209.89	
Smith, E. C.	Assistant engineer	100.00	2,232.93	85.00
Slocum, John M.	Drill runner	100.00	941.94	1.82
Spencer, E. R.	Draftsman	100.00	2,667.00	
Stuart, Francis Lee	Chief of party	250.00	1,594.35	297.36
Stevens, A. R.	Draftsman	125.00	125.00	
Syne, George F.	Rodman	75.00	748.49	
Stanton, John P.	Diamond setter	180.00	967.74	15.78
Segalbaum, H. A.	Rodman	80.00	1,914.68	91.07
Strouse, E. D.	do	80.00	1,280.71	107.76
Seery, Francis J.	do	75.00	337.97	78.80
Stewart, Emerson H.	do	75.00	504.85	86.65
Stockton, Charles	Assistant engineer	125.00	530.32	85.00
Stanton, S. A.	Disbursing officer	5.00	1,825.00	109.00
Spindle, G. P.	Chief of party	250.00	1,452.35	
Smith, W. A.	Rodman	80.00	229.68	170.00
Sommer, Eugene A.	Assistant engineer	125.00	2,683.87	178.80
Spier, E. H.	Transit man	125.00	1,101.07	84.30
Stoddard, Grace M.	Stenographer	85.00	60.33	
Stothoff, H. B.	Pierce man	60.00	807.74	
Tenny, M. W.	Assistant engineer	150.00	3,682.90	
Taylor, H. N.	Physician	75.00	304.64	75.00
Tibbitts, James H.	Disbursing officer	200.00	2,370.12	51.43
Trapp, F. R.	Rodman	100.00	969.00	23.91
Tiery, Patrick	Diamond setter	150.00	3,415.00	92.85
Thornely, W. C.	Rodman	75.00	340.96	75.00
Taliaferro, E. S.	do	75.00	360.19	75.00
Torrington, F. R.	do	80.00	407.19	
Trundell, H. H.	Chief of party	250.00	7,366.77	570.23
Thompson, Peter	Drill runner	135.00	427.50	6.85
Thomas, W. D.	Rodman	80.00	121.94	96.00
Upson, S. C.	do	80.00	412.19	
Unthoff, R. C.	Pierce man	75.00	87.10	
Wirtz, Matthew	Diamond setter	150.00	1,105.00	
Weymouth, F. E.	Assistant engineer	125.00	2,802.42	101.80
Whitman, Arthur B.	do	125.00	1,485.03	92.80
Whistler, John T.	do	175.00	4,999.20	186.44
Wilcox, T. R.	Drill runner	125.00	629.03	40.19
Walker, John P.	Rodman	75.00	943.55	170.00
Walker, R. W.	Transit man	125.00	516.81	75.00
Wright, J. O., jr.	Rodman	75.00	270.45	75.00
Wansleben, W. A.	Draftsman	125.00	486.61	
Wagoner, W. E.	Driller	60.00	160.00	
Wheeler, R. C.	Assistant engineer	125.00	1,276.99	85.00
Wyckoff, Ernest	Rodman	75.00	483.79	
White, Henry G.	Assistant engineer	125.00	645.16	85.00
Wickes, J. L.	Instrument man	150.00	323.19	
Wood, Hargraves	Transit man	125.00	296.67	75.00
Wilson, George	Diamond setter	150.00	1,572.58	
Wickes, George L.	Physician	75.00	115.00	
Wood, E. J.	Transit man	150.00	241.07	
Wilson, Sherwood	Assistant hydrographer	125.00	677.74	113.80
Woodard, S. H.	do	200.00	2,375.00	
Wansleben, W. A.	Draftsman	125.50	187.50	
Wallace, W. T.	Assistant disbursing officer			73.28

a Silver. b Per annum. c Per day. d Per week. e Per diem.

And whereas said Commission agreed upon but did not report to the President the following plan of government for an isthmian canal, with estimates for the salaries and compensation of the officers and employees in said plan provided for; and for the animals, vessels, and other conveniences and properties for the necessary equipment of said plan of government, as follows:

I. NICARAGUA CANAL.

Supreme control to rest in a board of five members, located in Washington. The duties of the board will be:

1. To make regulations for the government of the canal, including the tariff of charges, navigation rules, police and sanitary rules, and, in short, all rules required for the operation and maintenance of the canal.

2. To make or approve all appointments the salary of which equals or exceeds \$100 per month.

3. To make or approve all contracts.

4. To audit all money accounts before transmitting them to the Treasury Department.

The annual expenses of the board may be placed at \$100,000.

Organization on the Isthmus.—The general control to be vested in a governor, having his headquarters at Greytown, where the general offices will be located.

The administration will be divided among six departments, viz:

A. Engineer department, charged with all the maintenance and improvement of the canal, including the repair shops and storehouses and the repairs of public buildings; also with the location and sale or rental of lands.

B. Transit department, charged with the navigation of the canal, the

assessment of dues, the service of the ports, including light-houses, and the operation of telegraph and telephone lines.

C. Medical department, charged with the hospital and other medical service, including port, quarantine, and sanitary inspection service.

D. Finance department, charged with the collection of dues, payment of salaries, and management of the funds.

E. Law department, charged with the supervision of such minor courts as may be established and with all legal matters.

F. Police department, charged with the preservation of order and with the management of the armed force required for that purpose.

The governor.—The governor will issue orders to the heads of departments, will make reports to the board of control, and conduct all correspondence with that board, and will make frequent inspection of all parts of the canal. Attached to his office will be a secretary, two clerks, two messengers, and one small inspection steamer, the latter to be available for other officials when not required by the governor.

Annual expense of governor's office.

Salaries:	
Governor	\$15,000
Secretary	5,000
Clerks, 2, at \$1,500	3,000
Messengers, 2, at \$400	800
Inspection steamer	15,000
Office supplies	500
Total	\$39,300

A. Engineer department.—At the head of this department will be a chief engineer, at \$7,500. In his immediate office will be one draftsman, at \$1,500; one chief clerk, at \$2,000; one clerk, at \$1,500; one stenographer, at \$1,500, and one messenger, at \$400. The chief engineer will have an inspection steamer, at \$15,000.

There will be a general shop at Greytown, under the charge of a master mechanic, at \$3,000, who will employ two foremen mechanics, at \$2,000; ten mechanics, at \$1,500; ten helpers, at \$900; one master laborer, at \$900; five laborers, at \$360, and one clerk, at \$1,200. The master mechanic will also have general charge of the branch shops, to be located at Boca San Carlos, Fort San Carlos, and Brito. In each of these shops there will be employed one foreman mechanic, at \$2,000; three mechanics, at \$1,500; three helpers, at \$360; one master laborer, at \$900; four laborers, at \$360, and one clerk, at \$1,200. The shops should be partially self-supporting. If charged entirely against the canal this salary list should be sufficient to cover such materials as the canal may use in the shops.

There will be a general storehouse at Greytown and a branch storehouse at each of the other points where shops are to be located. The general storehouse will be under charge of a general storekeeper, at \$2,400, who will employ four clerks, at \$1,500, and ten laborers, at \$360. At each branch storehouse there will be a storekeeper, at \$2,000, one clerk, at \$1,500, and four laborers, at \$360.

For purposes of maintenance the canal will be divided into three divisions—the Atlantic division, extending from the Caribbean to and including the dam; the middle division, extending from the dam to deep water in Lake Nicaragua, and the Pacific division, extending from Lake Nicaragua to the Pacific. Each division will be under the immediate charge of an assistant engineer, at \$3,000, with one draftsman, at \$1,500, and one stenographer, at \$1,500. The headquarters of the respective divisions will be at Boca San Carlos, Fort San Carlos, and Brito.

In the Atlantic division there will be maintained one seagoing dredge, which will be mainly employed at Greytown Harbor, at an annual cost of \$65,000; one ordinary dredge, at \$65,000; one pile driver, at \$5,000; two steam tugs, at \$14,000; six dump scows, at \$1,000, and six flat scows, at \$300 each, these figures including pay roll and maintenance of plant. The plant will be under charge of an overseer, at \$2,400; three master laborers, at \$900, and, say, sixty laborers, at \$360 each.

The Middle and Pacific divisions will each have the same plant and force, except the seagoing dredge and one less master laborer and twenty less laborers. The seagoing dredge provided for Greytown will also perform the necessary dredging at Brito.

It is not expected that this force will provide for the depreciation of the metal and masonry structures. For the metal structures, which include lock gates, sluices, and operating machinery, the annual depreciation is estimated to be 7½ per cent of the cost; for the masonry structures one-half of 1 per cent of the cost.

The land office will have one clerk, at \$1,800.

Annual expense of the engineer department.

Salaries:	
Chief engineer	\$7,500
Assistant engineers, 3, at \$3,000	9,000
Draftsmen, 4, at \$1,500	6,000
Master mechanic	3,000
Foremen mechanics, 5, at \$2,000	10,000
Mechanics, 19, at \$1,500	28,500
Helpers, 19, at \$360	6,840
Master laborers, 11, at \$900	9,900
Laborers, 179, at \$360	64,440
General storekeeper	2,400
Storekeepers, 3, at \$2,000	6,000
Overseers, 3, at \$2,400	7,200
Clerks—	
One, at \$2,000	2,000
One, at \$1,800	1,800
Eight, at \$1,500	12,000
Four, at \$1,200	4,800
Stenographers, 4, at \$1,500	6,000
Messenger, 1, at \$400	400
Plant:	
Inspection steamer	15,000
Dredges, 4, at \$6,500	26,000
Pile drivers, 3, at \$5,000	15,000
Tugs, 6, at \$14,000	84,000
Scows—	
Eighteen, at \$1,000	18,000
Eighteen, at \$300	5,400
Supplies	100,000
Depreciation of metal structures (7½ per cent on \$6,062,000)	454,650
Depreciation of masonry (one-half of 1 per cent on \$33,176,400)	165,882
Total	1,305,712

B. Transit department.—At the head of this department will be a general superintendent, at \$7,500. In his immediate office there will be one chief clerk, at \$2,000; two clerks, at \$1,500; two clerks, at \$1,200; one stenographer, at \$1,500; one chief telegrapher, at \$1,800, and one messenger, at \$400. There will be two assistant superintendents, at \$3,000—one for the division east of the lake, the other for the Pacific division. At each of the ports, Greytown

and Brito, there will be a captain of the port, at \$2,400; a surveyor, at \$1,800, and thirty pilots, at \$2,000. At Brito there will be three light keepers, at \$900; at Greytown and each of the lake ports there will be two light keepers, at \$900. At each of the four ports there will be four sailors, at \$360, for tending buoys and range marks. The light keepers and sailors will report to the assistant superintendent of the section. Each captain of the port will have one steam pilot boat, at \$14,000; six steam tugs, at \$14,000, and two naphtha launches, at \$2,500.

It is expected that the railroad will be maintained from Greytown to the San Juan River dam and from the lake to Brito. The total mileage, including sidings, tracks to quarries, etc., will be about 80 miles. An allowance of \$1,000 per mile, or \$80,000, is made for maintenance. It is expected that receipts will cover transportation expenses. The superintendent of the railroad will report to the general superintendent.

Under the chief telegrapher will be, say, twelve linemen, at \$720, and the following force of telegraphers: Four at Greytown, two at each lock, two at the dam, and four at Brito, making twenty-eight in all, at \$900.

Each assistant superintendent will have one stenographer at \$1,500, one clerk at \$1,500, one messenger at \$400, and one naphtha launch at \$2,500.

At each lock there will be one lock master at \$1,800, and one assistant lock master at \$1,200, one machinist at \$1,500, two assistant machinists at \$1,200, three lock foremen at \$480, six gatemen at \$360 each, twelve linemen at \$360 each, and three watchmen at \$300 each.

At the dam and its wasteway there will be one sluice master at \$1,200, six sluicemen at \$360, and one watchman at \$300.

Annual expenses of the transit department.

Salaries:	
General superintendent	\$7,500
Assistant superintendents, 2, at \$3,000	6,000
Captains of the port, 2, at \$2,400	4,800
Surveyors, 2, at \$1,800	3,600
Pilots, 60, at \$2,000	120,000
Chief clerk	2,000
Clerks—	
Four, at \$1,500	6,000
Two, at \$1,200	2,400
Stenographers, 3, at \$1,500	4,500
Chief telegrapher	1,800
Telegraphers, 28, at \$900	25,200
Line repairers, 12, at \$720	8,640
Light keepers, 9, at \$900	8,100
Sailors, 16, at \$360	5,760
Lock masters, 9, at \$1,800	16,200
Assistant lock masters, 9, at \$1,200	10,800
Machinists, 9, at \$1,500	13,500
Assistant machinists, 18, at \$1,200	21,600
Lock foremen, 27, at \$480	12,960
Gatemen, 54, at \$360	19,440
Linemen, 108, at \$300	32,400
Sluice master	1,200
Sluicemen, 6, at \$360	2,160
Messengers, 28, at \$400	11,200
Watchmen, 28, at \$300	8,400
Plant:	
Steam pilot boats, 2, at \$14,000	28,000
Steam tugs, 12, at \$14,000	168,000
Naphtha launches, 6, at \$2,500	15,000
General supplies for locks	16,000
Lights for locks	13,500
Maintenance of railroad	80,000
Total	666,660

C. Medical department.—At the head of this department will be a chief surgeon, at \$6,000. In his immediate office there will be one medical inspector, at \$3,000; one clerk, at \$1,800; one clerk, at \$1,500, and one messenger, at \$400. There will be quarantine stations at Greytown and Brito, at each of which will be one quarantine officer, at \$2,400, and one naphtha launch, at \$2,500. A general hospital will be established at some point near the lake, with a staff consisting of one surgeon, at \$3,600; four assistant surgeons, at \$2,000; two stewards, at \$900; twenty nurses, at \$500; four cooks, at \$500, and ten laborers, at \$360.

There will be four emergency hospitals, located, respectively, at Greytown, Boca San Carlos, Fort San Carlos, and Brito. Each will be in charge of one assistant surgeon, at \$2,000, and will have one steward, at \$900; four nurses, at \$500 each; one cook, at \$500, and two laborers, at \$360.

Annual expense of the medical department.

Salaries:	
Chief surgeon	\$6,000
Medical inspector	3,000
Quarantine officers, 2, at \$2,400	4,800
Surgeon	3,600
Assistant surgeons, 4, at \$2,000	16,000
Stewards, 6, at \$900	5,400
Nurses, 36, at \$500	18,000
Clerks—	
One at \$1,800	1,800
One at \$1,500	1,500
Messenger, 1, at \$400	400
Cooks, 4, at \$500	4,000
Laborers, 18, at \$360	6,480
Naphtha launches, 2, at \$2,500	5,000
Supplies	50,000
Total	125,980

D. Finance department.—At the head of this department will be a treasurer, at \$6,000. In his immediate office will be one teller, at \$2,400; one paymaster, at \$2,400; one chief clerk, at \$2,000; two clerks, at \$1,500; two clerks, at \$1,200, and one messenger, at \$400. There will be at each of the ports—Greytown and Brito—one collector, at \$2,400; one clerk, at \$1,500, and one messenger, at \$400.

Annual expense of the finance department.

Salaries:	
Treasurer	\$6,000
Collectors, 2, at \$2,400	4,800
Teller	2,400
Paymaster	2,400
Chief clerk	2,000
Clerks—	
Four, at \$1,500	6,000
Two, at \$1,200	2,400
Messengers, 3, at \$400	1,200
Office supplies	500
Total	27,700

E. Law department.—At the head of this department will be a solicitor, at \$6,000; in his immediate office there will be a chief clerk, at \$2,000; two clerks, at \$1,500 each, and one messenger, at \$400. There will be a justice of the peace at each of the four points—Greytown, Boca San Carlos, Fort San Carlos, and Brito—who may be canal officials, receiving \$500 extra pay for the performance of this duty. Each will have one clerk, at \$1,200.

Annual expense of the law department.

Salaries:	
Solicitor.....	\$6,000
Chief clerk.....	2,000
Clerks:	
Two, at \$1,500.....	3,000
Four, at \$1,200.....	4,800
Messenger.....	400
Justices of the peace, four at \$500.....	2,000
Office supplies.....	500
Total.....	18,700

F. Police department.—At the head of this department will be a marshal, at \$6,000. In his immediate office there will be one clerk, at \$1,500, and one messenger, at \$400.

There will be four posts—Greytown, Boca San Carlos, Fort San Carlos, and Brito. At each will be stationed one captain, at \$2,000; two lieutenants, at \$1,500; twelve sergeants, at \$1,200, and ninety privates, at \$1,080. Eight canoes, with four paddlers each, will be maintained at Greytown and the same at Boca San Carlos. Four canoes and ten saddle horses will be maintained at Fort San Carlos and twenty saddle horses will be maintained at Brito. The maintenance of a canoe and wages of crew will cost \$1,300 per year. One saddle horse will cost \$250 per year.

Annual cost of police department.

Salaries:	
Marshal.....	\$6,000
Clerk.....	1,500
Messenger.....	400
Captains, 4 at \$2,000.....	8,000
Lieutenants, 8 at \$1,500.....	12,000
Sergeants, 48 at \$1,200.....	57,600
Privates, 90 at \$1,080.....	388,800
Canoes and crews, 20 at \$1,300.....	26,000
Saddle horses, 30 at \$250.....	7,500
Office supplies.....	500
Total.....	508,300

General summary of annual expense of maintenance and operation.

Supreme control in United States.....	\$100,000
Governor's office.....	39,300
Engineer department.....	1,905,712
Transit department.....	668,690
Medical department.....	125,980
Finance department.....	27,700
Law department.....	18,700
Police department.....	508,300
Add 20 per cent.....	558,470
Total.....	3,350,822

Or, say, \$3,350,000.

II. PANAMA CANAL.

Supreme control to rest in a board of not less than five members, located at Washington. The duties of this board will be:

1. To make regulations for the government of the canal, including the tariff of charges, navigation rules, police and sanitary rules, and, in short, all rules required for the operation and maintenance of the canal.
2. To make or approve all appointments to office of which the salary equals or exceeds \$100 per month.
3. To make or approve all contracts.
4. To audit all money accounts before transmitting them to the Treasury Department.

The expenses of this board may be placed at \$100,000.

Organization at the Isthmus.—The general control of all the affairs of the canal to be vested in a governor having his headquarters at Colon, where are to be located the general offices.

The administration to be divided among six departments, viz:

A. Engineer department, charged with all the works for the maintenance and improvement of the canal, and with the repair shops and storehouses; also the repair of the public buildings, and with the location and sale or rental of lands.

B. Transit department, charged with the navigation of the canal, the assessment of dues, the service of the ports, including light-houses, the operation of the Panama Railroad, and of telegraph and telephone lines.

C. Medical department, charged with the hospital and other medical service, including port quarantine, and the sanitary inspection service.

D. Finance department, charged with the collection of dues, payment of salaries, and management of the funds.

E. Law department, charged with the supervision of such minor courts as may be established, and with all legal matters.

F. Police department, charged with the preservation of order, and with the management of the armed force required for that purpose.

The governor.—To issue orders to the heads of departments and receive reports from them; to make reports to the home government and conduct all correspondence with that government; to make frequent inspections of all parts of the canal. His salary will be \$15,000. Attached to his office will be one secretary, at \$5,000; two clerks, at \$1,500 each; two messengers, at \$400 each, and one small inspection steamer, at \$15,000, the latter to be available for other officials when not required by the governor. Supplies for this office, \$500.

Recapitulation for governor's office.

Governor.....	\$15,000
Secretary.....	5,000
Two clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000
Two messengers, at \$400 each.....	800
One inspection steamer.....	15,000
Office supplies.....	500
Total.....	39,300

A. Engineer department.—At the head of this department will be a chief engineer, at \$7,500. Attached to his office will be an assistant engineer, at \$3,000; two draftsmen, at \$1,500 each; one chief clerk, at \$2,000; one stenographer, at \$1,500; one clerk, at \$1,500, and one messenger, at \$400.

The general shops will be located at Colon. They will be under charge of one master mechanic, at \$3,000; who will employ, say, two foremen mechanics, at \$2,000 each; ten mechanics, at \$1,500 each, with ten helpers, at \$900 each; one clerk, at \$1,200; one master laborer, at \$900, and five laborers, at \$300 each.

Subsidiary shops will be located at Matachin and at La Boca. Together they will employ two foremen mechanics, at \$2,000 each; six mechanics, at

\$1,500 each, with six helpers, at \$300 each, and two clerks, at \$1,200 each; two master laborers, at \$900 each, and eight laborers, at \$300 each. The shops should be partially self-supporting. If charged entirely against the canal, this salary list should be sufficient to cover such materials as the canal may use in the shops.

The general storehouses will be located at Colon. They will be under the charge of one chief storekeeper, at \$2,400, who will employ four clerks, at \$1,500 each, and, say, ten laborers, at \$300 each. Subsidiary storehouses will be located at Matachin and at La Boca and together will employ two storekeepers, at \$2,000 each; two clerks, at \$1,500 each, and eight laborers, at \$300 each.

For purposes of maintenance and repair the canal will be divided into two sections, the Atlantic and Pacific sections, the first extending from Colon to and including the Obispo gates, the second extending from the Obispo gates to Panama Bay. In each section will be maintained one dredge, at \$55,000; one pile driver, at \$5,000; two steam tugs, at \$14,000 each; six dump scows, at \$1,000 each, and six flat scows, at \$600 each. The principal employees in each besides the crews of the dredges, tugs, and pile driver will be one overseer, at \$2,400, and two master laborers, at \$900 each; and, say, forty laborers, at \$300 each. The building supplies needed for this force, in addition to what they can obtain themselves, will consist mainly of lumber and cement, for which allow \$50,000. The land office will be in charge of one land clerk, at \$1,800.

Recapitulation for engineer department.

Chief engineer.....	\$7,500
Assistant engineer.....	3,000
Two draftsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000
One chief clerk.....	2,000
One stenographer.....	1,500
One clerk.....	1,500
One messenger.....	400
One master mechanic at Colon.....	3,000
Two foremen of mechanics, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000
Ten mechanics, at \$1,500 each.....	15,000
Ten helpers, at \$300 each.....	3,000
One clerk and timekeeper.....	1,200
One master laborer.....	900
Five laborers, at \$300 each.....	1,500
Two foremen of mechanics, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000
Six mechanics, at \$1,500 each.....	9,000
Six helpers, at \$300 each.....	2,160
Two clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400
Two master laborers, at \$900 each.....	1,800
Eight laborers, at \$300 each.....	2,880
One chief storekeeper.....	2,400
Four clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000
Two laborers, at \$300 each.....	720
Two storekeepers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000
Two clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000
Eight laborers, at \$300 each.....	2,880
Two dredges, at \$55,000 each.....	130,000
Two pile drivers, at \$5,000 each.....	10,000
Twelve scows, at \$1,000.....	12,000
Twelve scows, at \$300 each.....	3,600
Four steam tugs, at \$14,000 each.....	56,000
Two overseers, at \$2,400 each.....	4,800
Four master laborers, at \$900 each.....	3,600
Eighty laborers, at \$300 each.....	28,800
Supplies.....	50,000
One land clerk.....	1,800
Depreciation of masonry (one-half of 1 per cent on \$29,543,880).....	147,719
Depreciation of lock gates, operating machinery, etc. (7½ per cent on \$3,432,040).....	259,653
Total.....	797,612

B. Transit department.—At the head of this department will be a general superintendent, at \$7,500 per annum. Attached to his office will be an assistant superintendent, at \$3,000; one chief clerk, at \$2,000; one stenographer, at \$1,500; two clerks, at \$1,500 each; two clerks, at \$1,200 each; one surveyor, at \$1,800; one captain of the port, at \$2,400; one chief telegrapher, at \$1,800; one messenger, at \$400; office supplies, \$500.

The superintendent of the Panama Railroad will also be attached to this office. An allowance of \$1,000 per mile, or \$45,000, is made for maintenance. It is expected that receipts will cover transportation expenses. Under the captain of the port will be twenty pilots, at \$2,000 each; two light keepers, at \$900 each; and four sailors for tending buoys and range marks, at \$300 each. He will be provided with one steam pilot boat, at \$14,000; four steam tugs, at \$14,000 each; and two naphtha launches, at \$2,500 each. The surveyor will assist the captain of the port and remeasure vessels when necessary. Under the chief telegrapher will be a small force of linemen (say eight), at \$720 each, and fourteen operators (four at Colon, two at Bohio, two at Pedro, two at Miraflores, and four at Panama), at \$900 each. At Panama there will also be a captain of the port, at \$2,400; a surveyor, at \$1,800; two light keepers, at \$900 each; two clerks, at \$1,500 each; four sailors, for tending buoys and range marks, at \$300 each; one steam pilot boat, at \$14,000; four steam tugs, at \$14,000 each, and two naphtha launches, at \$2,500 each.

The pilots at Panama will be those already counted at Colon. At each lock there will be one lock master, at \$1,800; one assistant lock master, at \$1,200; one machinist, at \$1,500; two assistant machinists, at \$1,200 each; three lock foremen, at \$480 each; six gatemen, at \$360 each; twelve linemen, at \$300 each; three watchmen, at \$300 each, and general supplies may be placed at \$3,000 and lights at \$1,500.

Recapitulation for transit department.

General superintendent.....	\$7,500
Assistant superintendent.....	3,000
Chief clerk.....	2,000
Stenographer.....	1,500
Two clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000
Two clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400
Captain of the port at Colon.....	2,400
Surveyor at Colon.....	1,800
Chief telegrapher.....	1,800
Messenger.....	400
Twenty pilots, at \$2,000 each.....	40,000
Two light keepers at Colon, at \$900 each.....	1,800
Four sailors at Colon end of canal, at \$300 each.....	1,440
One pilot boat at Colon.....	14,000
Four steam tugs at Colon, at \$14,000 each.....	56,000
Two naphtha launches at Colon, at \$2,500 each.....	5,000
Eight telegraph linemen, at \$720 each.....	5,760
Fourteen telegraph operators, at \$900 each.....	12,600
Captain of the port at Panama.....	2,400
Surveyor at Panama.....	1,800
Two clerks at Panama, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000
Two light-keepers at Panama, at \$900 each.....	1,800
Four sailors at Panama end, at \$300 each.....	1,440
One pilot boat at Panama.....	14,000

Four steam tugs at Panama, at \$14,000 each.....	\$56,000
Two naphtha launches at Panama, at \$2,500 each.....	5,000
Three lock masters, at \$1,800 each.....	5,400
Three assistant lock masters, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600
Three machinists, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500
Six assistant machinists, at \$1,200 each.....	7,200
Nine lock foremen, at \$480 each.....	4,320
Eighteen gatemen, at \$360 each.....	6,480
Thirty-six linemen, at \$300 each.....	10,800
Nine watchmen, at \$300 each.....	2,700
General supplies for locks.....	9,000
Lights for locks.....	4,500
Maintenance of railroad.....	45,000

Total..... 351,340

C. Medical department.—At the head of this department will be a chief surgeon, at \$3,000 per annum. Attached to his office will be one medical inspector, at \$3,000, and one clerk, at \$1,800; one clerk, at \$1,500, and one messenger, at \$400. At Colon and Panama will be quarantine stations, at each of which will be one quarantine officer, at \$2,400 per annum, and one naphtha launch, at \$2,500. Emergency hospitals and dispensaries will be established at Colon, Bohio, and Pedro Miguel, each in charge of one assistant surgeon, at \$2,000; one steward, at \$900, and four nurses, at \$500 each, with one cook, at \$500, and two laborers, at \$390. At Panama will be the general hospital, in charge of one surgeon, at \$3,000; four assistant surgeons, at \$2,000 each; two stewards, at \$900 each, and twenty nurses, at \$500 each; four cooks, at \$500 each, and ten laborers, at \$390 each. Hospital supplies, including surgical and medical stores, food, and office supplies, may be put down at \$35,000.

Recapitulation for medical department.

Chief surgeon.....	\$3,000
Medical inspector.....	3,000
One clerk, at \$1,800; one, at \$1,500.....	3,300
One messenger, at \$400.....	400
Two quarantine officers, at \$2,400.....	4,800
Two naphtha launches, at \$2,500.....	5,000
Three assistant surgeons, at \$2,000.....	6,000
Three stewards, at \$900.....	2,700
Twelve nurses, at \$500.....	6,000
Three cooks, at \$500.....	1,500
Six laborers, at \$390.....	2,340
One surgeon.....	3,000
Four assistant surgeons, at \$2,000.....	8,000
Two stewards, at \$900.....	1,800
Twenty nurses, at \$500.....	10,000
Four cooks, at \$500.....	2,000
Supplies.....	35,000
Ten laborers, at \$390.....	3,900

Total..... 104,860

D. Finance department.—At the head of this department will be a treasurer, at \$6,000. Attached to his office will be two collectors, at \$2,400 each; one teller, at \$2,400; one paymaster, at \$2,400; one chief clerk, at \$2,000; four clerks, at \$1,500; two clerks, at \$1,200; two messengers, at \$400. Office supplies may be placed at \$500.

Recapitulation of finance department.

Treasurer.....	\$3,000
Two collectors, at \$2,400 each.....	4,800
One teller.....	2,400
One paymaster.....	2,400
One chief clerk.....	2,000
Four clerks, at \$1,500.....	6,000
Two clerks, at \$1,200.....	2,400
Two messengers, at \$400.....	800
Office supplies.....	500

Total..... 27,300

E. Law department.—At the head of this department will be a solicitor, at \$6,000. Attached to his office will be a chief clerk, at \$2,000; two clerks, at \$1,500 each, and one messenger, at \$400. Under him will be a justice of the peace at Colon and one at Panama, who may be canal officials, and to whom \$500 extra pay may be given. Each will have one clerk, at \$1,200. Office supplies, \$500.

Recapitulation of law department.

Solicitor.....	\$6,000
Chief clerk.....	2,000
Two clerks, at \$1,500.....	3,000
One messenger.....	400
Two justices of the peace, at \$500.....	1,000
Two clerks, at \$1,200.....	2,400
Office supplies.....	500

Total..... 15,300

F. Police department.—At the head of this department will be a marshal, at \$6,000. Attached to his office will be one clerk, at \$1,500, and one messenger, at \$400. Posts will be established at Colon and at Panama, each to consist of one captain, at \$2,000; two lieutenants, at \$1,500; twelve sergeants, at \$1,200, and ninety privates, at \$1,080 each. At each post will be maintained twenty saddle horses, at \$250 each.

Recapitulation for police department.

One marshal.....	\$6,000
One clerk.....	1,500
One messenger.....	400
Two captains, at \$2,000.....	4,000
Four lieutenants, at \$1,500.....	6,000
Twenty-four sergeants, at \$1,200.....	28,800
One hundred and eighty privates, at \$1,080.....	194,400
Forty saddle horses, at \$250 each.....	10,000

Total..... 251,100

General summary.

General expenses in the United States.....	\$100,000
Governor.....	33,300
Engineer department.....	797,612
Transit department.....	351,340
Medical department.....	104,860
Finance department.....	27,300
Law department.....	15,300
Police department.....	251,100

Add 20 per cent..... 1,686,812

Total..... 3,082,174

Or, say, \$2,000,000.

The CHAIRMAN. Have you examined the statement that you made before? Colonel ERNST. Yes. There is no essential change that I care to make. I simply would invite attention to the fact that on page 98, when I said that I thought the Alhajuela dam was necessary, I was referring to the French plan, and that included a dam at Bohio, considerably lower than our dam; I subsequently signed a recommendation that that dam be omitted, but it is a wholly different situation. The Bohio dam is much higher.

And whereas it appears from the above statement of expenditures and the sums appropriated for canal surveys that there is a sum remaining unexpended of the appropriation for the isthmian canal surveys of about \$15,000:

Resolved, That the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals is instructed to examine the foregoing papers, and such other evidence as may be brought before it, and report:

1. Whether the plan of government and administration of an isthmian canal, set out in the foregoing preamble, is wise, economical, and worthy of adoption, and in what respects, if any, it should be amended. And to report such a plan for the consideration of the Senate as will in their opinion be wise, safe, and economical.

2. That they will inquire and report whether it is necessary, in order to establish the axial line of location for an isthmian canal, either on the Panama route or the Nicaragua route, to make a further survey of either of said routes, and the approximate cost of such surveys, including the use of any maps or surveys heretofore made by the Panama Canal Company.

3. That said committee inquire and report whether any expenditures have been made for or by the Isthmian Canal Commission since they made their final report to the President on the 16th day of November, 1901, and if such expenditures have been made, to ascertain and report the items thereof and when and by whose order or direction the same were made.

And said committee is directed to report with convenient diligence, by bill or otherwise.

Mr. MORGAN. I ask that the resolution be printed and that it lie over until to-morrow.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Does the Senator desire that the resolution shall go over under the rule or go over subject to his call?

Mr. MORGAN. Perhaps I had better ask that the resolution shall go over subject to my call.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection to the request of the Senator from Alabama.

INVESTIGATION BY COMMITTEE ON PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Mr. MORGAN submitted the following resolution; which was read:

Whereas it is asserted in public journals representing public opinion and exercising leading influence in the great political parties of the United States that the officers, managers, and agents of the transcontinental railroad companies, including the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company and other railroad companies, acting in concert or combination, or with a common purpose, or singly, have opposed, unlawfully, the public policy and laws of the United States in respect of the ratification by Colombia of the treaty known as the Hay-Herran treaty, and that such railroad companies in like manner are obstructing the full and complete execution of the duty and policy of the United States as declared in the act of Congress approved June 28, 1902, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans;" and

Whereas some of these railroad companies owe special duties of obedience to the laws and public policy of the United States in virtue of acts of Congress, and all of them that hold charters under the Federal laws and the State laws of the United States owe the duties of allegiance to the United States:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pacific Railroads is authorized and required, with due diligence, to make careful inquiry into the facts on which such charges are made, which show whether or not they support or sustain the same, and to report the testimony, with the findings of the committee, to the Senate.

And said committee shall have full power to send for persons or papers, and to summon witnesses to testify before them, and to administer oaths, by any member of said committee, and to take down the testimony.

And to this end said committee shall have authority to employ stenographers, to be paid for their services the allowance regulated by law, and also to pay witnesses for mileage and attendance in like manner.

The committee, if the committee so order, may hold their sessions at any place in the United States. The necessary expenses attending the performance of these duties shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon proper vouchers approved by the chairman of the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

Mr. MORGAN. I ask that the resolution be printed and referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. HALE and Mr. LODGE. Let it go over.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will go over under the rule.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

Mr. PENROSE. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. CULLOM. I desire to have the unfinished business laid before the Senate.

Mr. PENROSE. Very well; I withdraw the motion.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate the unfinished business, which will be stated.

The SECRETARY. A bill (H. R. 1921) to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, signed on the 11th day of December, in the year 1902.

Mr. CULLOM. I have had this measure laid before the Senate for the purpose of giving any Senators an opportunity to discuss it to-day if they should desire to do so. If no Senator desires to discuss it now, it may go over as the unfinished business.

I move that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Friday next.

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. CULLOM. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After one hour and eight minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Friday, December 4, 1903, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate December 1, 1903.

SECRETARY OF HAWAII.

A. L. C. Atkinson, of Hawaii, to be secretary of Hawaii, vice George R. Carter, appointed governor.

RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

John P. Dickinson, of Colorado, to be receiver of public moneys at Hugo, Colo., his term having expired January 24, 1903. (Re-appointment.)

TRANSFER IN THE ARMY.

Second Lieut. Donald W. Strong, Artillery Corps, to be second lieutenant of infantry, with rank from October 10, 1903.

PROMOTION IN THE NAVY.

Midshipman Luke E. Wright, jr., to be an ensign in the Navy from the 15th day of April, 1903, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

POSTMASTER.

George H. Myhan to be postmaster at South Haven, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, in place of Charles Delamere, deceased.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 1, 1903.

PROMOTION IN THE NAVY.

Midshipman George B. Landenberger to be an ensign in the Navy from the 15th day of April, 1903.

DISTRICT JUDGE.

John C. Pollock, of Kansas, to be United States district judge for the district of Kansas.

POSTMASTERS.

CONNECTICUT.

James F. Holden to be postmaster at Forestville, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut.

IOWA.

A. M. Henderson to be postmaster at Story City, in the county of Story and State of Iowa.

KANSAS.

Albert M. Wasser to be postmaster at Girard, in the county of Crawford and State of Kansas.

KENTUCKY.

Charles E. Mann to be postmaster at Pembroke, in the county of Christian and State of Kentucky.

MICHIGAN.

George H. Myhan to be postmaster at South Haven, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan.

MONTANA.

Daniel H. Ross to be postmaster at Missoula, in the county of Missoula and State of Montana.

NEBRASKA.

Daniel L. Crellin to be postmaster at Plainview, in the county of Pierce and State of Nebraska.

Edward McLernon to be postmaster at Sidney, in the county of Cheyenne and State of Nebraska.

Melancthon Scott to be postmaster at South Auburn, in the county of Nemaha and State of Nebraska.

Thomas T. Varney to be postmaster at Ansley, in the county of Custer and State of Nebraska.

Thomas B. Walker to be postmaster at Atkinson, in the county of Holt and State of Nebraska.

Seth W. Wilson to be postmaster at Wood River, in the county of Hall and State of Nebraska.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

George A. Young to be postmaster at Concord, in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire.

NEW JERSEY.

Lewis A. Waters to be postmaster at Madison, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Edgar C. Bennette to be postmaster at Richwood, in the county of Nicholas and State of West Virginia.

Madison E. Callihan to be postmaster at Thurmond, in the county of Fayette and State of West Virginia.

Thad T. Huffman to be postmaster at Keyser, in the county of Mineral and State of West Virginia.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, December 1, 1903.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, November 27, was read and approved.

SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Washington desires to take the oath of office.

Mr. Cushman appeared at the bar of the House, and took the oath of office.

COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ordered, That leave is hereby given to the Committee on Rules to have matter pertaining to the business of that committee printed on order of the chairman.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. The question was taken; and the resolution was agreed to.

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE.

Mr. MEYER of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Louisiana asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the invitation extended to the Congress of the United States by the Louisiana Historical Society and by the governor of the State of Louisiana to attend the ceremonies in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the transfer of the territory of Louisiana and all sovereignty over said territory by France to the United States, to be held at New Orleans, December 18, 19, and 20, 1903, be, and it is hereby, accepted.

That the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to appoint a committee, consisting of three Senators and five Representatives, to attend the ceremonies and to represent the Congress of the United States on the occasion of the celebration of the centennial anniversary referred to.

Resolved further, That the expenses of the members of the said joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives authorized to attend and attending and representing the Congress of the United States at the city of New Orleans on the occasion named, not exceeding in the aggregate \$2,500, to be paid as follows: One-half thereof out of the contingent fund of the House, and one-half thereof out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

Mr. HEMENWAY. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. MEYER of Louisiana. I ask unanimous consent that I may have twenty minutes to explain the resolution.

ADJOURNMENT OVER.

Mr. PAYNE. I move that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet on Friday next.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, pending that, I wish to submit a request for unanimous consent that we have debate to the extent of thirty minutes on each side.

Mr. PAYNE. Can not the gentleman get along with a little less than that?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. I think it would be very difficult to restrict myself to less than that to begin with.

Mr. PAYNE. If it amuses the gentleman, I shall not object to it. I ask unanimous consent that we have thirty minutes' debate on each side.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York, at the suggestion of the gentleman from Mississippi, asks unanimous consent that there be thirty minutes' talk on a side. [Laughter.] Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered. The gentleman from New York moves that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet on Friday next.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes seemed to have it.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Division, Mr. Speaker.

The House divided; and there were—ayes 97, noes 72.

So the motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York has thirty minutes and the gentleman from Mississippi has thirty minutes.

Mr. PAYNE. As the motion seems to be adopted, I think I will reserve my time for the present. [Laughter.]

Mr. HULL. A parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. HULL. My understanding was that the consent for debate was on the motion to adjourn until Friday. As that motion is carried, what is there before the House?

The SPEAKER. Unanimous consent was given that there should be an hour's talk. [Laughter.]